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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mental Hygiene Administration - State Facilities - Cemeteries**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from selling a cemetery owned by the State
4 and on the grounds of a State facility if the State facility is downsized,
5 consolidated, or sold; requiring the State to maintain and to mark with a certain
6 monument a cemetery owned by the State; prohibiting the transfer or sale of
7 certain easements or rights of entry; and generally relating to State-owned
8 cemeteries located on the grounds of State facilities.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Health - General

11 Section 10-209

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 10-209.

18 (A) A CEMETERY OWNED BY THE STATE AND LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF A
19 STATE FACILITY MAY NOT BE SOLD BY THE STATE IF THE STATE FACILITY IS
20 DOWNSIZED, CONSOLIDATED, OR SOLD.

21 (B) A CEMETERY OWNED BY THE STATE SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE
22 STATE AND MARKED WITH A MONUMENT COMMEMORATING THE INDIVIDUALS
23 INTERRED IN THE CEMETERY.

24 (C) ANY EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF ENTRY TO A CEMETERY OWNED BY THE
25 STATE AND LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF A STATE FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN
26 RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE CEMETERY IS
27 LOCATED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2004 MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR SOLD.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2004.